GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF NETWORK VIDEO RECORDING CAMERAS AT RAILWAY STATIONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have given its sanction for installation of 2700 Network Video Recording Cameras at the railway stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether installation of such cameras would be practically feasible in view of the overcrowded nature of these railway stations and the number of stations to be covered with 2700 cameras;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Railways thereto;

(e) the time by which the entire process of installation of cameras is likely to be over and the total expenditure likely to be incurred on the installation of these cameras; and

(f) the extent to which the installation such cameras would help the authority in nabbing the culprits?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b) There is no specific sanction by the Railway Board for installation of 2700 Network Video Recording Cameras at the railway stations.

(c) & (d) The selection of stations for installation of Close Circuit Televisions and Cameras have been done on the basis of terrorists threat perception and during the year 2006-07, the following stations have been covered with the facilities of Close Circuit Televisions and Cameras. Remaining important Railway Stations of Zonal Railways will be covered subject to availability of adequate fund.

State	Railway Stations	Expenditure Incurred
Bihar	Patna, Muzaffarpur, Samastipur,	Rs.27,32.000.00
Tamilnadu	Chennai Egmore, Trivandrum, Erankulam, Trichur	Rs.42,00,000.00
Maharashtra	Manmad, Nasik Road, Nagpur, Dadar, Kurla, Thane, Kalyan, Vashi, Nanded	Rs.18,52,058.00
Orrisa	Vishakhapatnam,	Rs.1,98,100.00
Karnatka	Bangalore City	Rs.25,42,200.00
U.P.	Allahabad, Naini, Agra Cantt, Jhansi, Prayag	Rs.56,21,383.00
M.P.	Gwalior, Bhopal	Rs.12,76,000.00
West Bengal	Howrah (Old Complex) Sealdah, 17 Metro Stations of Kolkata, New Jalpaiguri	Rs.23,38,000.00
Delhi	Hazrat Nizamuddin, Delhi Main.	Rs.7,25,000.00

(e) Strengthening of security measures at Railway Stations including installation of Close Circuit Televisions and Cameras is an on going process. The expenditure to be incurred thereon is Rupees 34,99,10,006/- (approximately) for the year 2007-08.

(f)

It will help monitoring the movement of suspicious persons in station area.
It will help in investigating the untoward incident,if occurred within the station premises.
It will help in locating the unclaimed articles lying in station platforms.
It will help in keeping overall surveillance.